

DELEGATES HOLD THEIR CAUCUSES

Republicans Prepare for the Convention Which Convenes at Noon Today in Chicago.

Regret Expressed That Many Faces Familiar to Delegates Are Missing.

TRIBUTE TO SENATOR HANNA

His Picture Is Displayed Freely in the Coliseum—Tributes to the Late Senator Hoar.

Chicago, June 20.—The nomination of Senator Charles W. Fairbanks for vice president was regarded as settled tonight when New York decided to cast her 78 votes for him.

While it has seemed a foregone conclusion for some time that the Indiana senator would be Roosevelt's running mate, there have been efforts made to bring out other candidates and to start a stampede among the delegates for some other man. These attempts failed almost in their inception, and it early became apparent that Fairbanks was the choice of most delegations.

Considerable criticism has been directed at Fairbanks because of his failure to definitely declare his position. All that it was possible to obtain from him was a statement that he did not consider it an honor which a man should seek or decline, and if the party wanted him he would accept although he was not a candidate and would not allow the Indiana delegation to express itself in favor of his nomination. The attitude seemed to irritate some leaders who saw no reason why the senator should not come squarely out with a formal statement.

Chicago, Ill., June 20.—With the time occupied in caucuses of state delegations, which, with a few exceptions, were mere ratification meetings held to approve the state convention programs, they day preceding the opening of the republican national convention has been the quietest ever known as the forerunner of similar gatherings. The principal diversions were offered by the caucuses of the Iowa, Illinois and

Washington delegations. Governor Cummins presented to the Hawkeye delegation the "Iowa idea" in an entirely new dress. It was in the form of a plank setting forth the idea of declaration of reciprocity and reduction of tariff schedules. It was rejected by the delegation, and this sounded its death knell so far as the present convention is concerned.

Contest From Illinois.

In the Illinois caucus the contest was for the chairmanship of the delegation. Senator Cullom was opposed by the Governor Yates faction, and he won out handily. It is conceded that his defeat would have prevented his re-election to the senate. In the Washington caucus Senator Ankeny was elected national committeeman against the combined opposition of ex-Committeeman James M. Ashton and J. S. McMillin, both of whom were candidates for the position.

Senator Fairbanks Speaks.

What has been popularly termed the "Indiana puzzle" was one of the features of the day. Members of the delegation from the Hoosier state met to determine their course in regard to the boom for Senator Fairbanks for the

OREGON MEN ARE SELECTED.

Chicago, June 20.—Among the new republican national committee selected are:

Oregon—Charles H. Carey.  
Washington—Levi Ankeny.  
Idaho—W. B. Heyburn.

Among the committee on resolutions selected by the state delegations at their caucuses today are:

Idaho—W. B. Heyburn.  
Oregon—J. U. Campbell.  
Washington—J. S. McMillin.

vice presidency. Senator Fairbanks attended the meeting and addressed the delegates. He talked for 15 minutes, then the meeting adjourned and the delegation was no wiser concerning his wishes, beyond the reiteration of his statement that he did not wish his state to present his name for the nomination for vice president.

Familiar Faces Absent.

Expressions of genuine regret at the absence of faces familiar at similar gatherings eight and twelve years ago are heard on every side. Some of these have figured in republican conventions for a quarter of a century, notably the late Senator Quay of Pennsylvania and the late William Sewell of New Jersey. One whose absence is felt more, perhaps, than that of any other man is the late Senator Hanna. Numerous pictures of the late senator attest his popularity.

REPORT THAT GREAT BATTLE BETWEEN JAPS AND RUSSIANS IS IN PROGRESS AT HEICHENG

Japanese Explain Their Campaign on the Liao Tung Peninsula in a Dispatch to Washington.

Intention Is to Isolate Port Arthur and Attack It With Another Army at a New Point—Transports That Were Destroyed Were Part of the Army Intended to Reduce the City.

St. Petersburg, June 20.—There is an unconfirmed rumor in St. Petersburg tonight that a battle at Heicheng is actually proceeding and there have been heavy losses on both sides.

Campaign Is Explained.

Washington, June 20.—An explanation of the Japanese campaign on the Liao Tung peninsula, especially with reference to Port Arthur, is contained in a dispatch that has reached this city from a source believed to be absolutely reliable. The Japanese tactics which have so puzzled the Russians are intended to isolate Port Arthur, but do not contemplate an attack on the place by General Oku's army. The actual work of reducing Port Arthur will be confided to another Japanese army under command of General Nogai, from a point south of Oku's position and considerably nearer Port Arthur. June 1 no less than 25 transports had been gathered at one of the Japanese ports to embark this army, and probably the vessels attacked by the Vladivostok squadron were of this number.

Japs Have Not Advanced.

St. Petersburg, June 20.—General Kuropatkin has telegraphed to the em-

peror, under date of June 18, as follows:

"General Stakelberg reports that the enemy has not advanced beyond Vafangow. It is reported that three bodies of troops are extending their front between Vafangow and Tschanjon. After two days' fighting and two tiring night marches by difficult mountainous roads, the troops have been able to rest. Their morale is excellent. It has not yet been possible to procure precise details of our losses."

Did Not Lose a Man.

St. Petersburg, June 20.—Admiral Skrydloff sent the following message to the emperor:

"The cruiser division has reached Vladivostok without losing any men or sustaining any damage."

Loss at Vafangow.

London, June 20.—The correspondent of the Central News agency at Mukden says it has been officially announced there that the Russians lost at the battle of Vafangow about 17 officers and 519 men killed; 977 officers and 1985 men wounded, and 12 officers and 703 men missing.

WEST SIDE NOTES.

James Ellsworth had the misfortune to slip and sprain his ankle while visiting E. M. Cooper on the old Wingate place Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Munson went to Portland Monday to attend the pioneer reunion.

Mrs. D. K. Warren went to Portland Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Thompson.

L. H. Lilliston has had a week's visit from his father and brother George. They returned to their home in Eastern Oregon last week.

The Warrenton Social Club gave a farewell party for Joe Tremble on Saturday evening. Mr. Tremble has been in Warrenton for several weeks and became very popular with the young people and they are sorry to see him take a position elsewhere.

Mrs. King of Portland spent Sunday with her daughters in Warrenton.

Mrs. D. E. Pease spent Monday in Astoria.

Miss Myja Frederickson was a guest of Mrs. C. R. Higgins on Sunday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves on June 19.

Dr. Nellie S. Vernon spent Saturday in Warrenton on professional duties.

Mrs. S. M. Wirt is somewhat improved the last few days. Her health has been very poor for several months.

Miss Fay Hill is home from school having graduated from the convent of Holy Names last Thursday.

Miss Alice Wright of Astoria is a guest of Miss Fay Hill.

Miss Lois Carnahan and Miss Hazel Stockton of Astoria are guests of the Misses Carnahan.

Wreck in Frisco.

San Francisco, June 20.—A head-on collision, resulting in the serious injury of several persons, occurred in the Southern Pacific yards this afternoon between the incoming passenger train from Niles and a switch engine. Both engines were demolished.

Street Car Collision.

Indianapolis, June 20.—One man was killed and three others seriously injured in a collision between a northbound cable car and an eastbound trolley at Meridian street and College avenue at a late hour tonight.

PRINCETON WON MEET.

Defeated University of Chicago in a Close Contest.

Chicago, June 20.—Princeton university today defeated the University of Chicago in the first outdoor track and field meet ever held between representatives of the two universities.

Out of a total of 14 points, with only first place figuring in the count, Princeton secured 7½ points, while Chicago finished with 6½. The result of the meet hung in the balance until the finish of the half-mile run, the last track event, when Williams of Princeton and his teammate, Admits, crossed the tape fully 30 yards ahead of Capill of Chicago.

SHOT SHERIFF THREE TIMES.

Attempt to Arrest Suspected Criminal Results in Tragedy.

Butte, Mont., June 20.—A St. Paul special last night says:

Sheriff Harris, of St. Croix, Wis., was shot three times in the head and instantly killed Saturday night while attempting to arrest an unidentified man on board an Omaha train near Little Falls, Wis. The man who did the killing exactly fits the description of the man wanted for the murder of Town Marshal Fred Stevens, of Havre, Mont., and Sheriff Harris was endeavoring to place the suspect under arrest. A company of Wisconsin national guards went to Little Falls last night, and, aided by possees from Hudson and Baldwin, is scouring the surrounding country for the murderer, who escaped from the moving train.

Sheriff Harris left Hudson Saturday evening for Fairchild, Wis., to get George Curtis under arrest there, and wanted for robbing Patrick Brown at Roberts, Wis. When the train stopped at Roberts, Sheriff Harris was told of the robbery of the hotel there Friday night, and he was given a description of the suspect, who had left Roberts that morning by train. The description agreed with one Mr. Harris had of the man wanted for the murder of Marshal Stevens at Havre, Mont., May 10, which had been sent him at Eau Claire. When the train pulled out Sheriff Harris wandered through the coaches, and in the smoking car he saw a man corresponding with his description of the Havre suspect. Har-

ris sat down near the man and started to talk with him, sounding him as to where he was going. The man seemed ugly, and started to get out of his seat. Harris grabbed him by the collar, when the man drew a revolver and fired three shots, all of which took effect, and the sheriff dropped dead. The murderer, brandishing his revolver, rushed to the door and leaped from the train while it was going 40 miles an hour and made his escape.

METCALF IS THE MAN.

Will Succeed Cortelyou in Department of Commerce and Labor.

Washington, June 20.—It can be stated with definiteness that Representative Victor H. Metcalf of the Third California district will succeed Secretary George H. Cortelyou as the head of the department of commerce and labor.

No change will be made in the department until the close of the present fiscal year, on the 30th inst. Cortelyou will conclude the work of the year, as several matters of importance which he has initiated are now pending.

BRYAN AGAINST JUDGE PARKER.

New York, June 20.—Copper Union was crowded tonight at an anti-Parker convention called by some of those who do not concur in the Parker instructions given at the New York state convention.

W. J. Bryan was the principal speaker, and when he appeared on the platform he was enthusiastically applauded. Before making his address he said he would not name his favorite candidate for president, but he made a savage attack on the "reorganizers" and vigorously opposed the nomination of Parker, who was held up as a candidate of the corporations, and not of the people.

AGAIN IN CUSTODY.

Wayward Girls Who Escaped Are Captured Again.

Portland, June 20.—Hidden in some secluded spot just outside of Vancouver, Wash., Hattie Idelwine, who, along with Hattie Higgenbotham, escaped from the Home of the Good Shepherd a month ago, in eluding the police, although determined efforts have been made to capture her.

David Fex, who was arrested last Friday on the charge of vagrancy, but who was wanted because it was thought that he had kidnapped the two girls, was released this morning on \$100 bonds, on the understanding that he was to return the girl to the police. He immediately left the city and went to Vancouver. Up to a late hour this afternoon he had not returned, but the officers believe he will.

Hattie Higgenbotham was captured Saturday, but the officer would not give up the details of the catch for two days because they had hope of catching the still missing girl.

The two girls made a sensational escape from the Home of the Good Shepherd by jumping through the second-story window to the ground and running off without hats and only scantily dressed. From the time they left the home until two days ago nothing was heard of them, so carefully did they cover up their tracks.

The work of catching the runaway girls, both of whom are 16 years old, is entirely due to the good work of Officer Hawley of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society. The flight of the girls with the two men who spirited them away was told to Officer Hawley by the Higgenbotham girl after her capture. She said Fex and a man named David Labounty were in waiting for them, and they immediately went to the room of Labounty. Once there they were provided with boys' caps and other clothing, in which they made their escape to Vancouver, where the one girl was captured nearly a month later.

LIST OF VICTIMS GROWING

The Sea Is Giving Up Its Dead and Bodies Come to the Surface in Twos and Threes.

Three Hundred People Are as Yet Unaccounted for—Unidentified Still at Morgue.

INQUEST IS PROGRESSING

Thousands of People Crowd Armory Where Coroner Is Holding the Inquest.

New York, June 20.—The list of those who perished on the General Slocum is growing at an alarming rate. Bodies came to the surface today off the shores of North Brothers island singly and in groups of twos and threes, until at dusk 93 additional bodies had been recovered.

This brings the total number of bodies up to 725, and yet there are something like 300 unaccounted for. A number of those are among the unidentified at the morgue and over on North Brothers island and among the unrecognizable buried in the Lutheran cemetery on Long Island.

The coroner's inquiry into the disaster begun today. Thousands of persons gathered in and around the armory in Bronx borough, where the inquest was held.

TWO KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

Building Wrecked and Many Injured at Kansas City.

Kansas City, June 20.—One person was killed, another probably is dead, buried under tons of debris, and seven others were injured, one fatally, here today by the collapse of the four-story brick building at Third and Delaware streets, occupied by the Block Preserving Company. The collapse was caused by the explosion of ammonia on the fourth floor. One side of the structure, extending its whole height, fell in. There were 50 girls on the upper stories at the time, and a panic prevailed among them. Many escaped down the rear fire escape, while others were rescued by firemen.

The dead are:  
Bert Brown, Joplin, Mo.  
Buried under the ruins:  
Lila Allen, aged 13.

The injured:  
Claude Chambers, may die.  
Miss Martha Phister, aged 15, condition serious.

Miss Viola Barker, 15 years, serious.  
Mrs. Mary Bolen, 38 years, serious.  
Miss Lizzie Rolfees, forewoman, bruised.

Patrolman Gallagher, cut on face and hands.  
W. H. Miller, fireman cut and bruised.

Chambers was buried for four hours. The building was 25 years old. It was damaged during the fatal tornado in 1886 and had never been properly repaired.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Pacific Coast.

At Portland—Oakland, 8; Portland, 6.  
At Seattle—Los Angeles, 9; Seattle, 13.

Pacific National.

At Boise—Spokane, 17; Boise, 9.

American.

At Philadelphia—Washington, 3; Philadelphia, 11.

National.

At Boston—Morning: Philadelphia, 6; Boston, 3. Afternoon: Philadelphia, 0; Boston, 2.

At Cincinnati—Chicago, 1; Cincinnati, 5.

At New York—Brooklyn, 4; New York, 12.

At St. Louis—Pittsburg, 0; St. Louis, 2.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Wearable Warm Weather Wear...

Low Shoe Hose, two-bits

Summer Suspenders--- not heavy, sweatables, 25c and 50c

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